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Goal of \$500,000 Set For Israel Bond Drive

On the twentieth anniversary of the Israel Bond Drive, the Ottawa Jewish Community is again solidly supporting the 1970 Bond Drive. Responding with heartening aid in this crucial year, good progress is being made. Under the leadership of John Greenberg, General Chairman and Mrs. Max Zelikovitz, Chairman of the Women's Division, there has been an involvement of key elements of the community.

A number of productive meetings and testimonial receptions have already taken place and special events are being planned to expand coverage of the community. The feature of the 1970 Bond Drive has been the visit to Ottawa of the Honourable Pinchas Sapir, Israel Minister of Finance, who addressed a breakfast meeting in the Jewish Community Centre on September 17 and at which \$70,000 in additional Bond sales was realized.

The Israel Bond Fashion Show on September 16 was an outstanding success and a clear indication of the notable advances made by the Israeli fashion industry. The Bond effort for 1970 will be climaxed by the Ambassador's Ball on November 8.

The objective for the Ottawa Israel 1970 Bond Drive is \$500,000 and the following paragraph taken from the "Text of Resolution on Campaign," unanimously adopted at the International Anniversary Conference in Jerusalem, Sunday, August 23, 1970 clearly demonstrates the necessity for reaching this goal:

"Accordingly we call upon the Jews of the world to set aside all past criteria of support, including the memorable outpouring of assistance in 1967 and we ask that a state of mobilization be declared within the Jewish communities of the world in terms of dedicated and selfless labour in order to achieve a sale of \$500 million in the next sixteen months."

Thriving Economy Essential

I have every confidence that some day peace will come to Israel, but at the moment she is threatened by Arabs and Soviet arms at her borders.

Faced with a crushing defence burden, Israel's economy would suffer grave consequences were it not for State of Israel Bonds.

The Israeli people through heavy personal taxes pay for their defence and we must do our part by ensuring a healthy economy. Bonds are a major source of investment dollars. The money from the sale of State of Israel Bonds is used in the development of industries and services essential to her economy.

Our goal for Bond purchases this year is much higher than last. Israel cannot afford to interrupt its economic development and in the face of sky jacking of innocent victims, guerilla bombings at the borders and the threat of Soviet missiles at the Suez, it is our duty to buy more Bonds in 1970 than ever before.

I am sure the Ottawa Jewish Community will do its duty as it always has, and will not let Israel down.

My best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy New Year... with peace.

John Greenberg,
1970 General Chairman,
State of Israel Bonds.



Ambassador of Israel to Canada Extends Greetings

As I write these lines, the deafening rumble of artillery and bombing has died down on the Suez Canal and has been replaced by an uneasy silence. However on the Jordanian, Syrian and Lebanese borders, the belligerence and violence of the Arab terrorist organizations threatens the fragile cease-fire and endangers the search for peace.

These facts, in addition to their practical effects, are of basic significance. They symbolize the uneven and asymmetrical nature of the conflict. ISRAEL — craving for peace and willing to examine every possibility, no matter how remote, in the search for it; The ARABS — still refusing to negotiate directly with Israel and to sign a binding peace agreement with her whilst impinging on Israel's security, at the same time threatening their own by the acts of those elements who not only do not seek peace but are determined to forestall any possibilities of a settlement which falls short of Israel's destruction.

This situation is illustrative of another aspect of Jewish existence: Whereas there may today be relative quiet on one front, vigilance and preparedness must be maintained on EVERY front — for until a final peace is attained with all Israel's neighbours, and while the slim prospects are being followed by Israel in all seriousness, nothing can be taken for granted.

Indeed, the danger engendered by complacency, a lessening of the alertness or a reduction of the efforts made to strengthen Israel and to forestall the hostile activities and military and political initiatives of the Arabs and their Soviet Allies in every sphere is greater than the dangers inherent in violation of the cease-fire by the terrorists.



His Excellency Ephraim Evron

This is a time for maximum efforts in three spheres vital to Israel's existence: The Military, the Political and the Economic. In the absence of peace Israel must continue to maintain maximum vigilance on all borders. This is a task which can be safely entrusted to the Israel Defence Forces.

Politically, Israel is exercising her talents and facilities to the full in order to endeavour to convert what is presently no more than a thin glimmer of procedural hope into viable practical negotiations that will result in a binding peace accord with her neighbours based upon secure and recognized boundaries and a relationship of mutual trust and cooperation.

Economically, the burden today is heavier than it was and there dare not be a relaxation of effort as crucial issues are at stake. Political and Military considerations are built upon a foundation of Economic strength and virility. Israel weakened economically would be unable to maintain an effective defence and be inept in conducting a political struggle upon which her very future relies so heavily.

Women Play Vital Role

As Chairman of the Women's Division for the 1970 Bond Drive, I am happy to greet the dedicated women of the Ottawa Bond Organization. I cannot sufficiently stress the role of Israel Bonds at a time when Israel must maintain its economy at peak strength. Whereas huge amounts of money must be allocated to Israel's military necessities to withstand the attacks of the enemies lining her borders, she must at the same time continue to build her defences within, providing a firm economic foundation upon which the strength of Israel will be based.

Never, not even in 1967, has our Bond Drive been as crucial as it is today. Recent developments in the Middle East make us keenly aware of the crisis facing Israel. We know how vital a role is played by the funds from Israel Bonds, and in extending my sincere wishes to all of you for a healthy and happy New Year. I am certain that the Ottawa Women's Division will continue its major role towards ensuring the success of the 1970 Bond Drive.

Mrs. Max Zelikovitz,
Chairman, Women's Division,
State of Israel Bonds.



Kol Nidre Friday at Sunset

Yom Kippur, the solemn Day of Atonement, will be ushered in at sunset on Friday evening, October 9. Culminating ten days of prayer and penitence, this holiday is characterized by a twenty-four hour period of total fasting and abstinence from material pursuits. This emphasizes man's essence as a spiritual and holy being and his need to live in accordance with God's commandments.

According to Jewish tradition, Moses descended from Mount

Now is the time to maximize our efforts. Israel is playing her part — redoubling her vigilance militarily and increasing political and diplomatic efforts to ensure that the cease-fire is succeeded by peace and does not revert to war, and increasing even further the financial and economic burden borne by her citizens.

Sinai with the tablets of the Ten Commandments on the tenth day of Tishre (the Hebrew date upon which Yom Kippur falls) and brought the people the good news that the sin of the golden calf had been forgiven; therefore, the tenth of Tishre was ordained as a day of forgiveness for all time to come.

This day, set aside for penitence and moral regeneration, is the only one for which Jewish law prescribes fasting, the most intense form of devotion and contribution.

On that day, the Rabbis state, people resemble the angels, without human wants, without sins, linked together in love and peace.

Religious services on Friday evening begin at 6:15 p.m. Services on Saturday commence at 8:00 a.m. and continue until sunset that day when the holiday is concluded with a long single blast of the shofar. While these times are fairly general, worshippers should consult their own Synagogue bulletins for specific times.

wards the peace effort.

On the eve of the High Holidays let us repeat with renewed hope the prayer of the Psalmist: "The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace."

"Shona Tova."

High Holy Day Message From the Chief Rabbis of Israel

In hundreds of synagogues throughout Canada and the United States, the intensive High Holy Day program for Israel Bonds has become a traditional means of reaching the great mass of the members of the Jewish communities.

Plans for the local special programs to be conducted by synagogues during Yom Kippur have already been made and Ottawa rabbis and presidents of congregations have been requested to schedule their Bond effort in order to stimulate the widest response from the holiday worshippers. They have already assured the Israel Bond Organization of their full support.

In a special message just received, Chief Rabbi Issar Yehuda Unterman and Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim of Israel have called for intensified participation in the special effort for State of Israel Bonds during the forthcoming High Holy Days.

Israel's religious leaders underscored the vital need for an increased flow of Israel Bond funds to strengthen and expand the economic foundations of the young democracy as it faces a critical turning point in its history.

In their message, they hailed all those "who take an active part in the Israel Bond Organization

for the building of the land and the absorbing of immigrants." Expressing faith in the ultimate resolution of Middle East tensions, they said that because of the sharp rise in immigration, "great resources are required to increase the construction of the land and create jobs" for newcomers. "All this imposes great moral responsibility on the Israel Bond Organization to increase its activity in order to fulfill its mighty role in the ingathering and absorption of immigrants," they said.

Chief Rabbis Unterman and Nissim concluded their remarks with the following joint statement:

"We, therefore, launch a hearty appeal, as the outgoing year ends, to all our brethren wherever they may be, to bend their efforts for this vital endeavour and to do their share in generosity and nobility for the spiritual and material development, strengthening and progress of our Holy Land by maximal purchase of State of Israel Bonds. May they increase considerably this coming year, for the needs of the State and its expenditure are increasing greatly.

"And on the eve of the New Year, we wish the entire House of Israel in all its dwelling places that the year that is coming be a good year, one of the return of Israel to its G-d and land, a year of happiness and peace."

Attend Jerusalem Conference

A group of Ottawa Jewish community leaders who have been prominently identified with the Israel Bond Drive participated in the International Economic Conference in Jerusalem last August.

The Ottawa delegation, who were invited to the conference by Pinchas Sapir, Israel's Finance Minister, was composed as follows: Messrs. A. Louis Achbar, Hyman Bessin, Alex Betcherman, William Grossman, Alex Sherman and Solomon Zelikovitz. Their mes-

sage is that greater emphasis than ever must be placed on the Israel Bond Drive as the major source of funds for the country's Development Budget.

The Conference took place on the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Israel Bond Organization in the Fall of 1950 and it is a matter of interest that both Prime Minister Meir and David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first Premier, were the initiators and founders of the Israel Bond program.

Succot Observed October 14 through 23

The Festival of Succot begins on the evening of the 15th day of Tishre, corresponding this year to Wednesday evening, October 14. It is observed for nine days of which the first two and last two days are full holidays and the intervening days half holidays.

Referred to also as the Festival of Booths or Tabernacles, Succot is a reminder of the forty years wandering of the children of Israel in the wilderness after their deliverance from Egyptian bondage. During that time, they were compelled to live in tents or building

booths wherever they stopped.

On Shemini Atzeret (the Eighth Day of Solemn Assembly), the Scroll of Ecclesiastes is read to remind people of the transient character of life, memorial services for the departed are recited and a prayer is offered so that the earth may produce bountiful crops next year.

The ninth day, Simchat Torah, is the most joyous day of the festival as it marks the annual completion and commencement of the reading of the Law in the Synagogue.

THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB

invites you to

participates in its regular Monday afternoon activities from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. beginning November 2

Come and bring your friends. New members are welcome.

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PINCHAS SAPIR'S ADDRESS INSPIRES BOND MEETING

The Honourable Pinchas Sapir, Minister of Finance for Israel is seen addressing the Emergency Conference held in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre on Thursday morning, September 17 during which he discussed Israel's financial needs. The meeting was a success with a good audience on hand resulting in many new and additional purchases of Israel Bonds. Also seen with him at the head table from left to right are Abe Palmer, Immediate Past Chairman, Israel Bonds; Emanuel Shimon, Counsellor, Embassy of Israel; H. Arnon, Director General, Ministry of Finance; His Excellency Shimon Alexandroni, Minister of Economic Affairs attached to the Embassy of Israel, Washington D.C.; John Greenberg, General Chairman, Israel Bonds; Alex Betcherman, Honorary Chairman, Israel Bonds; Jackie C. Horwitz Q.C., President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir; Moe Appel, National Campaign Director, Israel Bonds.



BOND LEADERS ASSEMBLE TO CONSOLIDATE EFFORTS

The successful Pace-Setters' Meeting held in the Jewish Community Centre on July 14 attracted many of the top leadership for Israel Bonds. Seen above left to right are: Harold Pearl, City Manager; Henry Levy, guest speaker; John Greenberg, General Chairman; Alex Betcherman, Honorary Chairman; Abe Palmer, Immediate Past Chairman; Emanuel Shimon, Counsellor, Embassy of Israel.



WOMEN'S DIVISION - OTTAWA ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION

The Executive Committee of the Women's Division and the Fashion Show Committee met in the home of Mrs. Jackie Horwitz on July 23 to make preliminary arrangements for the current Bond Drive. Seated left to right are: Mrs. Jackie Horwitz, Chairman, Fashion Show Committee; Mrs. Max Zelikovitz, Chairman, Women's Division; Mrs. Max Cohen, Honorary Chairman, Women's Division. Standing left to right are: Mrs. Bert Krugel, Fashion Collection; Mrs. Morton Teller, Immediate Past Chairman, Women's Division; Mrs. Mack Levin, Luncheon Committee; Mrs. Jack Fogel, Vice-Chairman, Women's Division; Mrs. Harry Baker, Ticket Convener; Mrs. Hyman Lithwick, Publicity; Mrs. Louis Weiner, Hospitality and Mrs. Percy Adelman, Staff Liaison. Mrs. John Greenberg, Vice-Chairman, Women's Division and Mrs. Harold Flagel, General Arrangements were unable to attend.

Seventh Annual Ambassador's Ball Set for Sunday, Nov. 8

Mrs. Jack Fogel, who is Chairman of the Seventh Annual Ambassador's Ball under the patronage of His Excellency Ephraim Evron and Mrs. Evron, announced that the Ball will take place in the Agudath Israel Auditorium on Sunday evening, November 8, 1970 at 7:00 p.m.

The Hedva and David duo, two renowned Israeli entertainers, will be featured. This duo began their careers as entertainers in the Israeli army and have since performed in major cultural centers throughout the world.

The Ticket Convener is Mrs. David Moskovic (728-3113). Mrs. Sol Shinder (224-1741) is the Reservations Convener. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and admission is by purchase of \$200. in State of Israel Bonds.



Mrs. Jack Fogel



A portion of the large crowd in attendance and the head table at the Testimonial Dinner for Harry Weidman.

Israel Bond Fashion Show

Under the honourable patronage of Mrs. Ephraim Evron, wife of the Ambassador of Israel to Canada, the Israel Bond Fashion Show and luncheon was held in the Jewish Community Centre on September 16 before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Many new creations representing twenty of Israel's famous couturiers and fashion houses were shown at the Ottawa premiere. The latest ready-to-wear designer collections are on tour of sixty major cities of Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Jacie Horwitz, Chairman of the Fashion Show, and her committee were responsible for the arrangements and all the local Jewish Women's Organizations participated.

A. J. Freiman Limited again staged and accessorized the Fashion Show. The guest commentator was Mrs. Mary Kosalle, Freiman's Fashion Co-ordinator. She was presented with a pin specially designed by Salvador Dali,



Mrs. Jacie Horwitz

in recognition of her cooperation with the Bond effort.

There were also a number of attractive door prizes which added interest to this popular event. The Israel Bond Organization appreciates the generosity of the donors.



CHEN INVESTITURE

The above group of women were honoured by the receipt of awards at the Israel Bond Fashion Show on September 16 for their dedication and efforts in the sale of Bonds during the 1969 Bond Drive. Standing left to right are Mesdames John Greenberg, Ben Edelson, Harry Soloway, Harry Pleet, Liza Kauffman, Harry Arbuck, Irving Taylor and Miriam Goldstein. In the rear from left to right are Mesdames Israel Glustein, Morton Taller, David Makow, Beatrice Morris, Isidore Potechin, Maurice Winer, David Moskovic, Charles Taylor, Sol Shinder, Archie Taller and Marvin Pritzker. Also winning awards but unavoidably absent were Mesdames Louis Kevanstein, Peter Pepper, Henry Torontow, Irving Wolfe and Miss Olive Pullan.



RECORD AUDIENCE ATTENDS JOINT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The first Joint Organizational Meeting of the 1970 Bond Drive had special significance with General Yitzhak Rabin, Ambassador of Israel to the United States, Ambassador Ephraim Evron and Sam Rothberg, United States National Bond Campaign Chairman, participating in a telephone hookup to the meeting. Seen above is a portion of the record attendance at this meeting.



WOMEN'S DIVISION ORGANIZES FOR ACTION

The Women's Division with Mrs. Max Zelikovitz as their Chairman, will again be a major factor in the success of the 1970 Bond Drive. It is composed of representatives of all Jewish Women's Organizations. They met in the Jewish Community Centre on August 12 to make their plans. Standing from left to right, commencing on the floor and ascending are: Mrs. B. Sabel; Mrs. M. Zelikovitz, Chairman, Women's Division; Mrs. H. Baker; Mrs. M. Cohen, Honorary Chairman; Mrs. J. C. Horwitz, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. M. Levin; Mrs. B. Edelson; Mrs. L. Weiner; Mrs. B. Krugel; Mrs. M. Taller, Immediate Past Chairman; Mrs. I. Potechin; Mrs. B. Slone; Mrs. D. Michaelson; Mrs. D. Makow; Miss O. Pullan; Mrs. M. Winer; Mrs. B. Morris; Mrs. P. Addelman, Staff Liaison; Mrs. Saul Saslow; Mrs. I. Glustein; Mrs. H. Pleet; Mrs. Harry Soloway; Mrs. H. Mandel; Mrs. C. Taylor; Mrs. M. Burack; Mrs. M. Narwa; Mrs. A. Taller; Mrs. H. Arbuck; Mrs. S. Greenberg; Mrs. P. Perel; Mrs. M. Tatz; Mrs. D. Polowin; Mrs. T. Wolfe; Mrs. J. Wolfe.



BONDS HONOUR MRS. A. BRUNBERG

Before a capacity crowd at the luncheon in tribute to the Jewish Women's Organizations of Ottawa in the Agudath Israel Auditorium, Mrs. Albert Brunberg was presented with the coveted Woman of Valour pin for her outstanding efforts on behalf of Israel Bonds. Seen above with Mrs. Brunberg during the presentation ceremony, left to right, are Mrs. Ephraim Evron, wife of the Ambassador of Israel to Canada; Mrs. Max Zelikovitz, Chairman, Tribute Luncheon; Mrs. Morton Teller, the then Chairman of the Women's Division; Mrs. Judith Beilin, Israeli Counsellor, New York, guest speaker.



HARRY WEIDMAN TESTIMONIAL DINNER

A Testimonial Dinner was given on September 13 by the Labour Zionist Council and State of Israel Bonds in tribute to Harry Weidman for his outstanding work in the community and as a friend of Israel. Seen making the presentation of the Tower of David Plaque at the Jewish Community Centre is Bond General Chairman John Greenberg. Shown with them are Mrs. Weidman and Labour Zionist Council Bond Chairman Israel Shalom who was chairman of the evening. Henry Levy was the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. A. Louis Adhar were hosts at a pre-campaign cocktail party in their home on July 28.



REUBEN KALIN ACCLAIMED BY BONDS

Reuben Kalin receives the Israel Bond Organization Tower of David Plaque at a Testimonial Reception tendered by B'nai Jacob and Ottawa Israel Bonds on August 31. The plaque was presented for his many years of dedicated service to his Synagogue, which he now serves as president and for his co-operation with the Bond effort. Making the presentation is John Greenberg, Bonds General Chairman. Also shown are Mrs. Reuben Kalin; Alex Sherman, Bond Chairman; William Grossman and J. Izrie Fischer, Co-Bond Chairman. Lewis Norman was guest speaker and entertainer. Mr. and Mrs. William Grossman hosted an advance parlour meeting.

JERUSALEM LETTER

The Bulletin is pleased to publish this letter from Dr. Max Florence and his family, who have gone on aliyah to Israel.

10/8/70

Dear Hy,

In the event that there are still some people in Ottawa that remember us, Rochelle and I take extreme pleasure in announcing that our son Lloyd, who is also referred to as Eliezer, was called to the Bimah to recite his Maftir and Haftorah at the Har El Synagogue on July 18 on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah.

This past year has been a very eventful and meaningful one for us all. It has had its moments of deep depression and many more of exquisite exaltation. We have experienced Israel during its complete cycle of palatable climate, prolific and nutritious produce, nationally charged, emotionally saturated holidays of the year. We enjoyed them like we never had in the past. They represent a new dimension in our way of life as does our Jewishness. To-night we expect to visit the Kotel Hamaravi on the eve of Tisha Be'av, if not to pray, then to see and experience.

We are slowly but essentially becoming infected by this country and its people, as it becomes a part of our fabric. It is not utopia, by any means, but it represents a very meaningful way of life for us and allows us to live our Judaism on our own terms, without qualms of conscience.

Best regards to all our good friends in Ottawa. We wish them good health and long life in the years to come.

Mrs. Regina Schapira, Ira, Michele, Lloyd, Rochelle and Max Florence.

BOOK FAIR NEEDS YOUR USED BOOKS

Plans for the Third Annual Chanukah Gift and Book Fair are well under way, according to Mrs. Irving Singer, Book Fair Chairman. The three-day event will be held November 29, 30 and December 1.

The Used Book Section would be pleased to accept any books you would like to give away. The Chairman, Mrs. Martin K. Levinson will be glad to hear from you.

Why not pack a box and bring it to the Centre? If you have no means of getting it to us, call 232-7306 for pickup.

COURSE ON ISRAEL OPEN TO YOUTH

A ten-week course on the History and Geography of Israel is to be given by Jerry Segal of Carleton University. Mr. Segal has lived in Israel and is somewhat of an expert on the subject.

The course will be held on Wednesday nights from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. beginning October 28. There is no charge. All you have to do is register in advance by calling Ed Rosenthal at 232-7306.

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ISAAC LEVINE RECEIVES TOWER OF DAVID AWARD

Isaac Levine is shown receiving the Tower of David Award from Bond General Chairman John Greenberg on behalf of the State of Israel Bond program, on September 24. The award was presented at a Testimonial Reception in the Vestry of Young Israel of Ottawa Synagogue. Members showed their appreciation of Mr. Levine's dedicated efforts on behalf of Young Israel, Israel Bonds and the time and energy he has given to worthy community projects by co-sponsoring this extremely successful event. This also marked the first such Bond function given by Young Israel. Harry Frank was the speaker. Also shown are Mrs. Isaac Levine, Sol Sherman, President of Young Israel, who was Chairman of the evening and Mrs. Sol Sherman.



MARTIN GLATT HONOURED BY BONDS

Members of Ottawa Lodges and Chapters of B'nai B'rith, in collaboration with State of Israel Bonds gathered at a Testimonial Reception in the Jewish Community Centre on September 20 to pay tribute to Martin Glatt for his outstanding efforts on behalf of B'nai B'rith, the Kinsmen Club and other organizations. Steve Gaylor was the speaker. Seen above making the presentation of the City of Jerusalem Plaque to the honoree is Bond General Chairman John Greenberg. Also shown are Mrs. Martin Glatt, Joseph Lieff, Chairman of the evening and Nap Kapinsky, B'nai B'rith Co-ordinating Bond Chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Glatt were the hosts at an advance parlour meeting held in their home on September 17.



EDWARD WEINER RECEIVES BOND AWARD

John Greenberg, General Chairman presents the Tower of David Plaque to Edward Weiner at a Testimonial Reception given by Machzikei Adas and Ottawa Israel Bonds on September 1. The plaque, honouring his record of communal service, was presented in the Vestry Room of the Synagogue of which he was a founding member. Also shown with the guest of honour are Mrs. Edward Weiner; Jack Smith, Bond Chairman; Rudolph Appovitz and Al Segal Co-Bond Chairman. Lewis Norman was guest speaker and entertainer. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weiner, son and daughter-in-law of the honoree were hosts at an advance parlour meeting in their home.

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YIDDISH GROUP MEETS TUESDAYS

The Yiddish Club has begun its second year of activities encouraged by the success of its first season. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 in the Library of the Jewish Community Centre. Everyone is welcome.

A highlight of the first year was a concert of Yiddish songs, poems and humorous readings presented as part of the program at the Chanukah Gift and Book Fair.

If you wish to participate, simply come to the meetings at the Centre on Tuesdays at 8:00. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Leon Leckie at 235-0612.

TEEN COUNCIL PLANS PROGRAM

Representatives of a number of teenage clubs in the community met recently to discuss plans for a co-ordinated effort during the coming year. The Teen Council is made up of delegates from functioning youth groups.

Present at the meeting were spokesmen for Regent Chapter A.Z.A., Habonim-Young Judaea, ULP's, N.C.S.Y. and U.S.Y. Several other groups signified their interest but were unable to send representatives.

Gloria Monson and Elaine Sherman were named co-chairmen of a committee which will look into some events of cultural significance. Stan Major and Fern Callan assumed responsibility for the social department.

The Teen Council also enables interested individuals who are not members of clubs to participate. If you would like to help or otherwise become involved in a meaningful program for teens, make your interest known to Ed Rosenthal, the Centre's program director.

One of the objects the Teen Council hopes to accomplish this year is for youth to be represented on the Vaad. An initial request has been made and the Vaad is sympathetic. Ways and means of complying with the constitutional provisions are being studied now. There should be no difficulty; indeed, the Vaad would welcome the involvement of young people on the governing body. On its part, the Teen Council must become an active body representative of the teenage youth of the community.



BOND SUPPORTERS GATHERED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO
Martin Glatt at the J.C.C. . . . and . . . Isaac Levine at Young Israel



AT THE SEMINAR ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Mervin Mirsky, Chairman of the Community Relations Committee of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir makes a point at the Seminar for community leaders and heads of organizations on September 20 at the Jewish Community Centre. Shown with him from left to right are Michael Kerem, Counsellor, Embassy of Israel; Alan Rose, Assistant Director, Canadian Jewish Congress; and Alex Betcherman, a Past President of the Vaad.



IN REHEARSAL FOR CHANUKAH CONCERT DECEMBER 20

The Jewish Community Centre Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Armand Weisbord, rehearses every Sunday morning from 11:00 to 1:30 on the Stage of the Main Auditorium. Mr. Weisbord is pleased with the progress the orchestra is making and anticipates that the Concert will be well-received by the general public. The orchestra still needs strings in all sections, trombonists, an oboist, a tympanist and a French Horn player. If you qualify, simply come to the next rehearsal.

Fitness Classes Underway

FOR WOMEN — MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

9:30 — 10:00 Under the supervision of Uri Tal.
10:00 — 10:30 Under the supervision of Jane Johnson.

FOR MEN — MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

12:30 — 1:00 Under the supervision of Uri Tal and Reg Hewitt.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN — MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

8:00 — 8:45 Fitness Class.
8:45 — 10:00 Badminton, volleyball, raquetball, handball.
Under the supervision of Uri Tal, Jane Johnson and Reg Hewitt.

SUNDAYS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

9:00 — 5:00 Personalized programs with instruction by Uri Tal.

Health Club in Full Swing — Come and Be our Guest!

We're proud of our J.C.C. Health Club and want to show you how it can help you retain the vigor and well-being of a physically-fit existence.

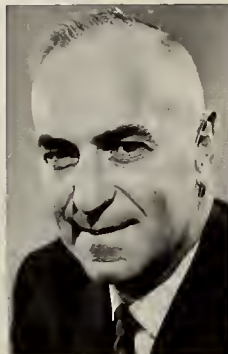
We'd like you to sample the product and hereby extend an invitation to visit with us during *Open House* from now through October 31.

We'll be glad to give you a Courtesy Card entitling you to a *free visit, free steam, a free massage and a free exercise class*. Just ask for one at the switchboard. If you like what you see and want more of the same, it's only natural for us to hope that you'll decide to become a member. If not, nothing is lost and we've gained a friend! By all means, come and try it. You'll be more than welcome.

SYNAGOGUES AND PRESIDENTS PLAY KEY BOND ROLES



HYMAN SOLOWAY, Q.C.
Congregation Beth Shalom



JACK VINOKUR
Congregation Agudath Israel



SAUL SASLOVE
Congregation Machzikei Adas



REUBEN KALIN
Congregation B'nai Jacob



JOSEPH GINSBERG
Temple Israel



SOL SHERMAN
Young Israel of Ottawa



BOND SUPPORTERS GATHERED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO

Edward Weiner at Machzikei Adas . . . and . . . Reuben Kalen at B'nai Jacob

AT THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL KOVOD NIGHT



David Loeb (top) and Morton Taller (center) accept pictorial histories of the Six Day War from Hyman Bessin, President, Federated Zionist Organization of Canada, in recognition of their efforts as Vice-Chairmen of the 1970 United Jewish Appeal and Israel Emergency Campaign. Zeev Vered, the third Vice-Chairman was out of the city that night. Directly above, Moe Litwack, Chairman of the Services Division, accepts a plaque from Emanuel Shimon, Counsellor of the Embassy of Israel.

Holidays & School Attendance

The school boards and universities in the city have been given the dates of the Jewish Holidays during 1970-71 on which students may be expected to absent themselves for religious reasons. All the holidays are listed below.

ROSH HASHANAH

Thursday and Friday
October 1 and 2

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, October 10

SUCCOT

First Two Days:
Thursday and Friday
October 15 and 16

Last Two Days:
Thursday and Friday
October 22 and 23

PESACH

First Two Days:
Saturday and Sunday
April 10 and 11

Last Two Days:
Friday and Saturday
April 16 and 17

SHAVUOT

Sunday and Monday
May 30 and 31

The school boards have been requested to refrain from holding examinations on these days.

ETROGIM FOR SUCCOT FESTIVAL

As a service to the community, the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir has again made arrangements to supply Synagogues and private individuals with Israeli etrogim at cost price.

Anyone who wishes to purchase an etrog for Succot is asked to call the office of the Vaad at 232-7306. Increasing numbers are doing so each year.



RUTH BERGER '76



Federated Zionist Organization of Canada
Head Office
1247 Guy Street, Montreal 107, Quebec

Date

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City

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Telephone Number

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Signature

One Dollar Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ for Membership Fee enclosed

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The aims of Zionism are:

1. The unity of the Jewish People and centrality of Israel in Jewish life;
2. The ingathering of the Jewish People in its historic homeland, Eretz Israel, through Aliya from all countries;
3. The strengthening of the State of Israel which is based on the prophetic vision of justice and peace;
4. The preservation of the identity of the Jewish People through the fostering of Jewish and Hebrew education and of Jewish spiritual and cultural values;
5. The protection of Jewish rights everywhere.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN FOR REFERENCE

Establish Forest in Israel With Proceeds of First Walkathon

A Forest of 10,000 trees has been established by the Jewish Community of Ottawa to commemorate the 22nd Anniversary of Israel's Independence.

The main impetus for this move came when some \$5,500. was realized from the ten-mile Walkathon held as part of Ottawa's observance of Israel's 22nd anniversary.

A forest of 10,000 trees costs \$20,000. to plant, but the Jewish National Fund is proceeding with the whole project on the understanding that the balance will be

forthcoming from the proceeds of future Walkathon events in Ottawa.

Judging by the response to the first Walkathon, organizers are confident that the balance owing will be raised over the next four or five years and transmitted to Israel. There is no doubt that the success of the Walkathon will make it an annual event in Ottawa.

The Jewish National Fund has agreed to the plan and an acknowledgement for the first advance of \$5,500. has been received. The Ottawa Forest will bear the following inscription:

Forest of 10,000 Trees

established by

The Jewish Community of Ottawa, Canada

on the occasion of the 22nd Anniversary of Israel's Independence

May 11, 1970

O.M.J.S. Begins New Year

The Ottawa Modern Jewish School held its registration and opening of the 1970-71 school year on September 13. Classes now take place in the Talmud Torah building at 453 Rideau St. A banner year is expected.

Last year, some of the children participated in a Yiddish concert connected with Jewish Book Month. Several children won prizes for art posters and poems in city-wide contests. The children also held a Chanukah Concert and

a Purim Fair. Several social events were held for the parents.

The school year ended with a concert, graduation exercises and elections. Those elected to office were:

Honorary President: Abe Palmer; Immediate Past President: William Gruber; President: Kurt Orlik; Vice-Presidents: Irving Greenberg, Dr. Gerald Bloom; Recording Secretary: Mrs. D. Cohen; Corresponding Secretary: Chuck Polowin; Treasurer: Mrs. Leon Leckie.

Sunday Funday Begins Oct. 11 Enriched Program for 5-12's

The Centre's popular Sunday afternoon program for five to twelve year olds gets underway on Sunday, October 11, at 2:30 p.m.

Free instructional classes in ballet, folk dancing, tap dancing, judo, recorder, guitar, and French in an informal setting will be included in the Sunday afternoon program.

Some of the activities for boys include sports clinics, little leagues, swimming, bowling, attending major sports events and outings.

The girls will enjoy the gym, art and painting, swimming, drama, outings and theatre parties.

In addition the scouting program which includes Brownies, Cubs and Scouts will be offered to youngsters 7-13 years old.

The special interests of dif-

ferent age groups have been taken into account and the new program will feature a whole range of activities designed to satisfy the need for new learning experiences. A large staff will be on hand to cater to the individual needs of the children.

Parents who wish to enroll their children in Sunday Funday should contact Ed Rosenthal at the Centre as soon as possible. Mr. Rosenthal would like to meet as many children and parents as he can so that the youngsters can choose the activities which will have the most meaning for them.

The program begins on Sunday, October 11 at 2:30 p.m. and will continue every Sunday throughout the 1970-1971 season. Children should arrive before 2:30. The programs ends at 4:45 p.m.



HEDVA & DAVID TO APPEAR AT AMBASSADOR'S BALL

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

The Bulletin is pleased to record the names of members of this community who have been honoured recently or who have distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavour. We will gladly publish any information of this type which is brought to our attention.

Congratulations are extended to:

Jacob Austin, on his appointment as Deputy Minister of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Hyman Bessin, on his election as National President of the Federated Zionist Organization of Canada.

Morton Baslaw, who has been named a member of the prestigious Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour.

Dr. Jack R. Cooper, head of a team of Yale medical researchers who succeeded in isolating an enzyme inhibitor which provides the first specific laboratory means for diagnosis of SNE, a rare but fatal children's disease.

Air Vice Marshal I.C. Cornblat, on his appointment as Assistant Deputy Minister of Transport.

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, on having received his Doctorate in Hebrew Literature from Yeshiva University.

Morrie Eisen of Pembroke, who has been elected President of the Pembroke Junior Lumber Kings of the Central Junior A Hockey League.

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., on his appointment as the first Chairman of the Commercial Registration Appeal Tribunal, by Financial and Commercial Affairs Minister Bert Lawrence of Ontario.

Miss Barbara Levine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine, whose Grade 13 average of 95.5 per cent was the second highest among the 307 Ontario Scholars in the graduating classes of the sixteen high schools of Ottawa.

Sol Max, on his election as President of the 1970-71 Board of Directors of the Rideau Street Merchants' Association.

Dr. Bert B. Migicovsky, Director-General of Research, Department of Agriculture, who was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Science by Carleton University.

Bernard Osty, on his appointment as Assistant Under-Secretary of State.

William Polsky, author of "Bar-Mitzvah Bride" which was produced by the Winnipeg YMHA. Mr. Polsky was invited to be present at the opening.

Louis Rasminsky, Governor of the Bank of Canada, who was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Yeshiva University.

Dr. Isaac J. Vogelfanger, on having been named an executive member of a new international organization in the field of organ transplantation.

PART-TIME TEACHERS

Temple Israel Religious School requires classroom teachers for the instruction of history, holidays, ethical studies.

Sunday mornings: 9:30-12:30
Wednesday afternoons: 4:30-6:30

If interested please call

Mrs. Judith Herph
728-3383 or 722-4994

Vaad Report

by Jacie Horwitz

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir



A number of people have asked me to explain who is on the Vaad Executive, how often they meet and what kind of issues they deal with. I will answer the first two questions in this issue; the last item will unfold in subsequent columns of this paper.

To begin with, the Executive Council, as its name implies, is the executive arm of the Vaad, charged by the delegate assembly to carry out the broad objects of the organization. It is appointed directly following the Annual General Meeting. If you can visualize the full Vaad as a sort of "community parliament", then it follows that the executive becomes the "cabinet".

The present constitution provides that the Executive be composed of the elected officers, the presidents of Synagogues, the chairmen of standing committees, the past presidents and the presidents of B'nai B'rith and the Hebrew Benefit Society. Some changes are obviously needed and the Constitution Committee is going to look into this before long.

This year, meetings are scheduled to be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month. Two have already been held: the first on September 8 and the second on October 6.

This is the composition of the present Executive Council:

Officers

Honorary President
Jules Loeb

President

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C.

Vice-Presidents

Abraham Palmer, Norman Zagerman, Rudy Appovite

Treasurer

Joseph Ginsberg

Honorary Secretaries

William Grossman, Sol Sherman

Presidents of Congregations

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| Beth Shalom | Hyman Soloway, Q.C. |
| Agudath Israel | Jack Vinokur |
| Machzikei Adas | Saul Saslove |
| B'nai Jacob | Reuben Kalin |
| Temple Israel | Joseph Ginsberg |
| Young Israel | Sol Sherman |

Chairmen of Standing Committees

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| Admissions | Gordon Roston |
| Arbitration | Emmanuel M. Glatt |
| | Solomon Zelikovitz |
| Authorization | Arnold Lithwick |
| Bequests and Endowments | Gilbert Greenberg |
| Cemetery | Myer N. Drizin |
| Community Relations | Mervin Mirsky |
| Community Services | Zeev Vered |
| Constitution | Bernard M. Alexandor, Q.C. |
| Finance and Budget | Sidney Cohen |
| History and Archives | Michael R. Freedman |
| Jewish Community Centre | Hyman Soloway, Q.C. |
| Leadership Development | Sol M. Shmelzer |
| Religious Affairs | Hyman Gould |
| Social Planning | To be named |
| State of Israel Bonds | John Greenberg |
| Talmud Torah Board | Gilbert Greenberg |
| | Dr. Marcus A. Weinberger |

United Jewish Appeal and

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Israel Emergency Campaign | David Loeb |
| U.J.A. Budget & Allocations | Norman Zagerman |
| U.J.A. Collections | Samuel Taller |
| Vaad Hakashrut | Dr. Baruch Diena |
| Vaad Hayeshivot | Hyman Bessin |
| Women's Committee | Mrs. Michael Greenberg |
| Yiddish Committee | A. Louis Achbar |
| Zionist Council | David Zelikovitz |

Organizational Presidents

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| B'nai B'rith | Judah Kershman |
| Hebrew Benefit Society | Al Segal |

Past Presidents

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| Samuel Berger, Q.C. | Bertram Loeb |
| Hyman Bessin | Mervin Mirsky |
| Alex Betcherman | Thomas Sachs |
| Lawrence Freiman | Hyman Soloway, Q.C. |
| Hyman Gould | |

It is intended to add representation from the university and youth student bodies as soon as the constitutional formalities are cleared.